



**San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
Joint Meeting of Mountain Homeless Provider Network
and Mountain Regional Steering Committee**

**Monday, February 10, 2025 • 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
IN PERSON & Via Zoom Teleconference**

This meeting will be conducted pursuant to California Government Code Section 54953(e) and is hybrid:
in-person for Board, *et al*, & Zoom for others

In person site:

St. Richard Episcopal Church Hall, 28708 CA Hwy-18, Sky Forest, CA

Teleconference info: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83056213419?pwd=aVVUSy92c00xSWlqaHJRODJk0F0UT09>

Meeting ID: **830 5621 3419** + Passcode: **534180** Dial in for just audio: (669) 444-9171

AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS		PRESENTER
A.	Call to Order	Wendell Wilson
B.	Welcome and Introductions (<i>incl. Jaylen Cleveland, SBC OHS Representative</i>)	
C.	Public Comment and/or requests for additions to Agenda	
PAST MINUTES		
D.	Approval of Minutes of January 13, 2025	Wendell Wilson
ACTION ITEM		
E.	No Additional Action Item this month	
DISCUSSION ITEMS		
F.	Discussion: Proposal for a Mountain Homeless Summit – Summer 2025	Wendell Wilson
G.	Member Roundtable & Public Comment:	
PRESENTATION		
H.	Kari Stebbing – Rim High-Music Dept. “From Homeless Teen to Inspiring Teacher at Rim High”	Kari Stebbing
CLOSING		
I.	Adjournment	Wendell Wilson
Next Meeting: Mountain HPN + RSC will next meet on: 2 nd Monday, March 10, 2025 - 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm IN PERSON at St. Richard’s & via Zoom Teleconference <i>Presentation: TBD</i>		

Mission Statement

The Mission of the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership is to provide a system of care that is inclusive, well planned, coordinated and evaluated and is accessible to all who are homeless and those at-risk of becoming homeless.

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**Minutes for San Bernardino County Office of Homeless Services
Joint meeting of the Mountain Homeless Provider Network (HPN)
and Mountain Regional Steering Committee (RSC)**

Date **January 13, 2025**

Scheduled Time: 1:30pm-3pm

Location: In Person at St. Richard Parish Hall and via Zoom Meeting

ID: **830 5621 3419** + Passcode: **534180**

These Minutes awaiting approval at February 10, 2025 Meeting.

Minutes recorded and transcribed by: Gary Bradley, Secretary with assistance from an A.I. program via Zoom

OPENING REMARKS	Presenter	
Call to Order Welcome and Introduction	Paul Fournier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting was called to order at 1:31 p.m. by Paul Fournier (Co-Chair) ▪ This meeting was conducted IN PERSON at St. Richard’s Parish Hall in Sky Forest, and via teleconference pursuant to CA Gov. Code Section 54953(e). ▪ Attendees welcomed and introduced. A quorum was present—6 of 6 voting members in person. ▪ Total Attendance: (20 present – In person and Virtual/Zoom) ▪ This January meeting of the Mountain Regional Steering Committee and the Mountain Homeless Provider Network included representatives from various organizations working to support homeless services in the region. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Voting Members Available (6 of 6—for Quorum):</i> Wendell Wilson (<i>Co-Chair (MHC)</i>); Paul Fournier (<i>Co-Chair</i>); Shonda Szabo (<i>Bear Valley USD</i>); Joselyn Field (<i>Rim Fam. Serv.</i>); Kelly Tinker (<i>Comm.Dev.-Big Bear Lake</i>), Annamieke Stalcup (<i>BearVly Comm. Health</i>); ▪ <i>Secretary:</i> Gary Bradley (<i>MHC</i>) ▪ <i>Presenter:</i> Kelly Tinker and Andrew Mellon, staff of Big Bear Lake Community Development Dept. ▪ <i>Other Attendees (12):</i> Jaylen Cleveland, <i>HSS-SBCo</i>; Sue Walker (<i>Pres., MHC</i>); Becky Beavers (<i>Ops.Dir., MHC</i>); Izzamar Garcia (<i>Housing Coord.-Children’s Fund</i>), Cynthia Robles, Alex Russell (<i>HUD</i>), Keyshanna Grey; Whitley Jacobs, Ruth Humfrey, Andrew Mellon, <i>Staff member of BBL-Comm. Dev. Dept.</i>; AND: 3 <i>Presbyterian Church visitors:</i> James O’Brien, Wakaba Mwang, Chris Stanley.
APPROVAL --MINUTES	Presenter	Also: PUBLIC COMMENT
Public Comment & Minutes	Paul F.	Public Comment was invited. Minutes’ approval for December 2024 -- approved
ACTION ITEMS	Presenter	
	Paul F.	NO additional Action Items
PRESENTATION	Presenter	
“Recent Housing Conference & Plans for Housing Development BBL”	Kelly Tinker, & Andrew Mellon	Kelly Tinker & Andrew Mellon – Comm. Development-Big Bear Lake -- provided an update on the city's housing development and affordable housing initiatives. Kelly mentioned that the city is working on maintaining compliance with its housing element and is exploring ways to streamline housing development. The city is also considering an accessory dwelling unit (ADU) standard to facilitate more long-term rental options. Kelly also discussed the city's efforts to identify and preserve existing housing stock, and to collaborate with developers and non-profit organizations for housing development. The city is also looking into ways to incentivize development, such as removing barriers in time and finance. Kelly also

		<p>mentioned that the city has a low number of required affordable dwelling units but is working on ways to meet this requirement. Kelly also discussed the challenges of balancing growth with community resistance and maintaining existing housing stock. The conversation ended with Wendell asking for a contact at the county level to discuss housing development and shelter options.</p>
MEMBER ROUND-TABLE	Presenter	& PUBLIC COMMENT
Member Roundtable & Public Comment	Paul Fournier & Sue Walker	<p>SBCo-Homeless Services--Changes for 2025 Paul Fournier & Sue Walker led the discussion. Both are members of the newly reformatted CoC (Continuum of Care).</p> <p>New charter has been approved for the CoC: Goals: Transparency, Community-wide involvement, thoughtful discussion hoped for. Must meet federal regulations and allow all present at meetings to share their opinions. Will follow HUD requirements and will ensure that the charter is followed correctly. Membership of the CoC includes MHC. The Board of CoC has about 25 members. HMIS and CES are involved. Performance reviews will be required.</p> <p>There are oversight rules. There are 25 seats on the board from: including representation from: --</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. government, 2. public, and 3. SBCo. five Regions, and 4. larger cities of the county. <p>Required is one person who has lived experience of homelessness.</p> <p>The plan is to be more representative of the whole county and not just the government agency in charge of homeless services. There were originally 39 seats on the board that went down to 22 and now back to 25.</p> <p>There will be more communication with the public and task forces to try to really be involved in the actual needs regarding housing and homelessness.</p> <p>Next meeting of the CoC is Jan. 22 which is one day before the PITC (Point-In-Time-Count) of the homeless people completely unhoused.</p> <p>Wendell: In the past, there were more county members than non-profits and while that was not necessarily a problem, it did mean that the non-profit agencies could always be outvoted.</p> <p>The team discussed the upcoming Point in Time Count on January 23rd, emphasizing the importance of an accurate count for funding allocation. Wendell added that the count is challenging, especially in winter weather when homeless individuals might find shelter that does not allow us to count them as homeless. Paul explained that the count follows a national standard including parts of the country even colder than our mountain areas on the PITC count day. Wendell noted that the McKinney Vento count is more reflective of truly homeless individuals. Paul also mentioned that an OHS staff member would be present during the count in the mountains to address any concerns or questions.</p> <p>Wendell discussed the organization of a Habitat for Humanity project in the mountains, with Wendell mentioning that they are in the process of partnering with a San Bernardino organization. Paul also mentioned a hotel operator* who provides free emergency housing and has a surplus of sturdy furniture that could be given away to agencies. Keyshanna expressed interest in this furniture for her department's clients. *Dipock Patel—909/437-2755</p>
FINAL ITEMS		

Other	Paul F.	Hope to see you next time
Adjourn	Paul F.	Meeting adjourned at 2:50pm
Next Meeting:		The next meeting—Mountain-RSC+HPN: Monday, February 10, 2025 from 1:30 to 3:00pm -- In-Person at St. Richard's & Via Zoom Tele-conference. (Presentation: TBD)

VOTING MEMBERS

First Name	Last Name	Organization	Email Address	Best Phone
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Joscelyn	Field	Rim Family Services	jfield@rimfamilyservices.org	909-283-0221
Paul	Fournier	CoChair Mt.RSC+HPN	paulfour@gmail.com	909-307-4467
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non-voting SBCo-Rep.	Jalen Cleveland	Office of Homeless Services – SBC	Jalen.Cleveland@HSS.SBCounty.gov ;	909-501-0603

